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FIGHTING BETWEEN ALBANIANS AND TURKS

Ottoman Troops Repulsed With Heavy Loss-Revolt Against Reform Plans for Macedonia.

Constantinople, Feb. 17. — Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes.

In conflicts which have been taking place between Albanians and Ottoman troops, the latter were worsted.

Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Diakova.

The Albanians attacked the fown on February 13th and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babaihosi, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian froatier, in accumulating stores and re-

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 17.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three gans, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water, and to have aiready lost 100 men. Srong reinforcements under Shakin Pasha are laurrying to the relief of Shemsi Pasha. Committees' Plans.

pairing roads for the expected massing

One Hundred Dead,

Vienna, Feb. 17.—It is reported in re-volutionary circles that the Macedonian committees have decided not to precipi-tate a Macedonian revoir before April 15th, while awaiting the outcome of the reform scheme.

John Jones was arrested at Baltimore on Tuesday charged with the murder of John Drake, colored. Jones, who is a driver for a brewing company, said that he quarrelled with Drake Sunday night, and later left home with the threat that he would brain him with a hatchet. Shortly afterwards Jones found Drake in a stable, and locking the door, he attacked the negro with the hatchet, and hacked and kicked him to death.

PORT ARTHUR GARRISON Troops Continually Arriving

and the Fortress Now Reported to Be Able to Withstand Long Siege.

Tokio Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th.

inst.

During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet of torpede craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and waves and a force of the wind and waves and a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the large destroyers succeed-ed in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge-of Lieut. Commander Ishikawa, ar-rived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged

in the morning, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several forpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown.

A canonade was opened upon the scouting vessel, and maintained until they withdrew.

The destroyer Heyafory, Liout. Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asargiri, and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships; mames unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent.

Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

Reports That Two Vessels Were Torpedoed During Attack on Monday.

London. Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japan naval attack on Port Arthur on February 14th, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining injury.

issued a reassuring proclamation to the populace.

The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Vicercy Alexieff to-day is as follows: "A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Ma-

MASSING OF JAPS.

Sixty Thousand Landed at Wonson Are Preparing to March Into Manchuria.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000, troops at Wonson, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria are confirmed.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

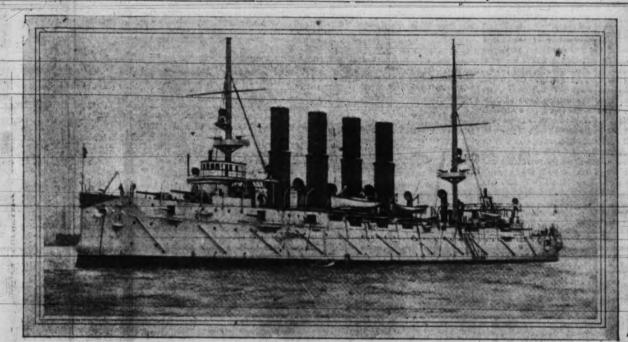
Large Forces of Japanese Embarking For the Yalu or Point Near Port Arthur.

A Desperate Torpedo Attack by the Mikado's Sailors Was Frustrated by Storm-Two Russian Warships Damaged.

Por the Yalu or Point Near Port
Arthur.

This is considered to be a confirmation of the reports that the town, off which the transport was seen, is to be one of Port a collision takes place with Russians.

reasport has been sighted off a town land movement, supported by proper south of the mouth of the Yalu river. equipped bases. Possibly 250,000 men;



THE CRUISER VARIAG-BLOWN UP BY JAPANESE IN BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.

The protected cruiser Variag was launched at Philadelphia in 1899. Tonnage, 6,500; horse-power, 20,000; speed, 23 knots; complement, 571 officers and men; carried twelve 6-inch guns.

received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring to-day.

One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landing of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been classed in the said of Japanese forces in the said into the Yalu.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—Eight transports, with Japanese troops from Nagasaki, with several additional vessels carrying war munitions, are on their way to the west coast of Korea. Detachments of Japanese in poor condition.

Waiting to Enter Drydock.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—The following telegram has been received from Nagasaki, under date of February 15th:

"Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports to-day. Their horses are in poor condition.

"Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock."

Baron De Rosen, late Russian minister to Japan, has arrived bere on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

CONFIDENT OF RESULT.

Russians Concentrating Overwhelming Force Which Will Advance Against the Japs.

New York, Feb. 17.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to the World says:
"Russia continues to await with the utmost confidence the conflict on land, that is soon to come. This c afidence is from heavy solutions." because military experts recognize

that is soon to come. This, c anddence is firmer because military experts recognisa that his relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway torough Manchuria will greatly simplify Admiral Alexief's task.

"Port Arthur can be safely left to take care of itself, while with Harhin securely fortifiel, preparations can continue for gathering an overwhelming force to advance southward when the weather grows more favorable."

"According to information from Kiel," says the World's Hamburg correspondent, "eleven Russian warships are expected to traverse the K-iser Wilhelm canal on their way to the East on Thirsday next. Permission for their passage has already been received from the German authorities, only provided that bad weather prevails. If the weather be fine in the North Sea, the feet's journey must be made around the Skaw. Information I have received from Kiel lends me to bulieve the German authorities, are unwilling to admit they know anything of the proposed prissage of the Russian ships up to the present time."

MAY BE RECALLED.

Rumor That Russian Ambassador Has Displeased His Government,

London, Feb. 17.-In a dispatch from London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle repeats the rumor to the effect that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failure to keep his government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS.

Measures Have Been Adopted to Pro-tect French Indo-China,

Paris, Feb. 17.—Marine Malater Helleton has written to Deputy Deloucle, Republican, representing French Cochin Chim, denying the reported shorings of coal for the French fleets, and adding that measures have been adopted to pretect French Indo Chima against a sudden attack, and to prepare for all eventualities growing out of the present situation.

The Figure to-day published a dis-

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COALING THE RUSSIAN BATTLE SHIP POBIEDA.

REINFORCING GARRISON.

Progress of Mobilization at Port Arthur-Fortress Now Regard-

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to with stand a siege, and is regarded as inspectable. General Stoesse has

the Russian soldiers and sailors is the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy knows many renowned names which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle, let every man be of tranquill mind in order the better to fulfil his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

small compared with this simultaneous ese cavalry have already landed as sailing of three divisions, aggregating Wifu, on the Yalu river, approximately an army of 30,000 to

50,000 men.

The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from getting out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this garny.

It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yain river or a spot on the Liao Tung peninsula flanking Port Arthur.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Bapan Will Soon Have 250,000 Troops in Field to Face Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations, on a varus scale, are taking place on both of Korea's coasts, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be

REPORTS CONFIRMED.

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# **RUSHING JAPANESE**

THOUSANDS REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED

The Russian Army and Navy Comman Will Be Reorganized-Atrocities at Newchwang.

Loudon, Feb. 17.-In a dispatch dated Port Arthur, February 13th, a corresident of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships, which he says are lying disabled there. They included the battleships Sebastopol and Petropavlovsk, which have not been named in the previous report of the acof action at Port Arthur, Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin chau, near Newchwang, after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken pris oners and 70 Russians killed. In an editorial article the Times remarks that as this correspondent does not mention the injuries sustained by the battleships and the Kinchau story has not been reported om any other source, it would be well to accept his reports with some reserve.

The Scoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the course of a descriptive nar-rative of the Chemulpo battle, says that before the fight the captain of the Rusbefore the fight the captain of the Russian cruiser Varing held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruiser Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of a foreign warship on leaving the harbor. The request was refused. A British launch delivered a protest to the Japanese admiral immediately before the action. The Americans present refrained from attending the naval conference or partaking in the demonstration, although some of the Russian wounded were received on heard the United States gunboat Vicksburg. While the Variag was being sunk her captain, fearing that the Japanese would reach the vessel befofe she settled down, requested the captain she settled down, requested the captain of the Talbot to fire at her water line. This request was also refused. According to special dispatches from

Tokio the Russian squadron has re-turned to Vladivostock.

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The Tokio correspondent of the Daily
Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki island, in
the southern part of the Japanese sea on
Sunday.

Daily Express, makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Variag at Chemulpo.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chroniele embles that it is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Pierr Variage of the Tattory river in Com-

that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang, on the Tatong river, in Central Korea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable unless the invasion of Korea preceded the outbreak

Rumors of Fight.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—A report has reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on Febrary 14th, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

Situation at Newchwang.

Newchwang, Feb. 17.—Vicercy Alex-leff left Port Arthur to-day, proceeding to Harbin with General Pflug, the chief of the staff, and the general staff. It is said that the Russian army and

of the staff, and the general staff.

It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized, and that General Kerpaitsky will command the Yalu division, which is expected to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated, both by the police and troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administrator of Newchwang to centrol the city. It is feared a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive. A captain of police with ten soldiers, without provecation, destroyed the contents of an hotel owned by a German where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administration. These Japanese were bound stabled and robbed of food, money and jewelry. They, with three women refuges, were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller. The civil administrator had assured Mr. Miller all would be protected. The administrator admits the gravity of the situation, but designes, that Vicercy Alexieff aione caustremedy it.

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prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation, supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where

Plans of Mines Lost. Paris, Feb. 16.—It is reported here hat the loss of the Russian torpedo gunoat-Yenesei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had boat-Yenesel will entail serious conse-quences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various different places, and the maps and plans indicat-ing these spot went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff-pos-sesses duplicates of these reports, but there is a probability that those which were lost contained certain corrections and modifications which the others do not.

The cruiser I wate had her three decks pierced by a shell, and the battleship Fuji's smokestack was destroyed. No ship, however, was injured so that dry

Rose island, off Chemulpo.

In another dispatch from Tokio, dated February 16th, the correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that local newspapers are publishing long accounts of the ill-treatment of Japanese in Manchuria, and that the Japanese grovernment has requested the United States to take measures for the protection of Japanese subjects there.

Alexieff Accused of Incapacity.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. A dispatch

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated February Lith, denies that the Japanese are landing at Chin Wang Tao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria, close to the Chinese northern railroad. The sea there is covered with ice for a distance of 14 miles from the shore and this would

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miles from the shore, and this would
make a landing difficult. No Japanese
have been seen on the Yalu river. The
Japanese are landing provisions and munitions of war at Wousan, on the east
coast of Korea, and north of Scoul.
A dispatch has been received here from
the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Lessar, saying that upon his official inquirythe Chinese government informed him
that Wei-Hai-Wei remains leäsed to
Great Britain.
A meeting of the council of the Empire was held to-day. It was attended
by the heir presumptive, the Grand
Duké Michael, and other grand dukes.
Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the icebreaker specialist of the Russian navy,
and until recently commanded-in-chief at
Chenstondt, has gone to the Far East.
The spirit of patriotism at Moscow
has resulted in the rough handling of a
number of people who failed to take off
their hats while the crowds were singing
the national hymn. It is even reported
that some of the offenders were killed,
but this is not confirmed.
Captain Stephanoff, who was blown up
with the torpedo gunboat Yenelsei and
who himself invented the system for

statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

The Press attaches a great significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops lato Newchwang as indicating troops lato Newchwang as indicating whereby a trolley line extended between the Russia's apprehensions that Port Arthur is in dauger and that the Japanese attack may not after all, be made where it is expected on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to ex-

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that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

According to a dispatch to the Paris
edition of the New York Herald 400
torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's
entire available supply of these articles,
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continued on hoard the Variag at capacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces, and to give Admiral Skryldoff command on the sea.

Vicercy Alexieff on February 16th

### In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs
all her strength, and if she is nervous
and melancholy, and loses appetite there
is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches
that important period of change
when the womanly function is established. Timely care and proper
treatment at this
period may save

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caine, and all other narcotics.

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The Diamon's Dallabs manufacts the humals.

Nothing Known Officially. Berlin, Feb. 16.—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, sent to remove Germans subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

Reports of Russian Cruelty.

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Tokio, Feb. 16.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of the alleged crueity of the Russians towards Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul-general at Titentsin has just telegraphed the authorities here giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who have just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan.

The sinking of the Nakonura Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which betokens a bitter and releutless war. It is improbable that Japanese will retaliate in kind whatever excesses are committed by the Russians. The Japanese are unable to understand why the men and women refugees from Harbin were divided. It is suspected that Russia intends to hold the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoidboat Yenesei will entail serious consequences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at various different places, and the maps and plans indicating these spot went down with the ship. It is believed that the general staff possesses duplicates of these reports, but there is a probability that those which were iost contained certain corrections and modifications which the others do not.

Petit Parisien this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio, dated February 14th, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese, who have reached here from Port Arthur, declare that on the morning of February 6th the Japanese aquadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, the cleare that on the morning of February 6th the Japanese squadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, The women say they saw anese aquadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, The women say they saw anese aquadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, The women say they saw anese aquadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, The women say they saw anese aquadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, The women say they saw anese squadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, The women so concluded them, and detained the party which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur, The women say they saw anese aquadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur, and the provided that Russia intends to hold the man at Port, Arthur in the hope of avoid-them and Pombardment. This appears improbable. Thirteen were residing at Harbin and started south on February the with 300 companions, one-half of whom were women, reached Mukden on the 10th, and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers. When the 10th, and were ordered to Port Arthur, the women such and detained the party which they finally divided, the men being

May Traverse Korea.

Scoul, Feb. 16.—The Korean government has granted the Japanese the right to traverse the country.

It is reported that Japanese wurships have trapped three Russian ships at Yougampho. No details regarding the result of the naval exploit have been received.

To Guard Border.

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Tientsin, Feb. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Imperial army and navy, has officially informed the French general, who is dean of the European commandants, that he purposes moving, on February 18th, the Imperial troops now at Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chou (near the head of the Liso Tung gulf and on the Shan Hai Kwan (Sha Min Thun railroad) to grard the frontier. Fighting, Yuan Shi Kai added, will not be allowed in China proper, and defeated beliggerents crossing the frontier will be disarmed. It is believed that the Tekin troops are also moving overthe Pekin troops are also land towards the border.

Will Stop at Jibutil.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Admiral Wirenus has been instructed to hold the Russian squadron, consisting of the battleship Oslabya, the cruisers Aurora and Dmitri Donskol and a number of torpedo boat destroyers, at Jibutil, French Somaliland, until further orders.

Complications May Result. Paris, Feb. 16.—The stopping of the Russian squadron at Jibutil may lead to international complications, Jibutil being a neutral French port. It is understood France is not likely to ask the squadron

Will Be Held During War.

Will be Held During War.
Washington, Feb. 16r-United States
Minister Alben, from Scoul, under yesterday's date, cabled the state department the following details of the disposition made of the Russian sailors who
composed the crews of the Varing, and
the Koreitz, the Russian cruisers sunk
by the Japanese at Chemulpo on the 9th
instant.

"Russian forces that were enpured have been taken on the French navai vessel and will be convered by her to Sagon (Coelin China) to-morrow, where they will be held until after the close of the war. Those on the British naval vessel will be taken to Hongkong under adults understanding."

Turkey Friendly. Constantinople, Feb. 6.—An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish

To Nurse Wounded Japs.

New York, Feb. 6.-Dr. Anita Newnently identified with the American hospital service during the Spanish war, will take to Japan a corps of trained nurses for hospital service with the Japanese army. The Japanese consul, Uchida, stated to-day that he had arranged for the acceptance of Dr. McGee's, offer by the Japanese Red Cross Society.

CALLED TO ORDER.

John Redmond Created Scene in the Imperial Commo

London, Feb. 16.—Wm. Redwond-caused a seene in the House of Commons to-day during the discussion of the subject of Chinese labor in the Transvaal. H. J. C. Curtis (Conservative) made a reference to the effect that Irish labor was responsible for corruption in New York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaimed, excitedly, "You have no right to insul America; I will not allow it." The speaker called Mr. Redmond to order, but Mr. Redmond continued, repeating his exclamation, and added: "In America, at least, they don't appoint a chancellor of the exchequer who is unfit chancellor of the exchequer who is unfit

for his post."

The Speaker again intervened, and Mr. Redmond finally subsided with the remark: "America seems to get on all

MAY MAKE COUNTER MOVE.

Russia Closely. Watching Action of Britain Regarding Persia and Thibet

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-Lieut.-Gen-St. Petersburg, reo. 10. Lead com-mander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashdend with General Sak-haroff, chief of the staff of the military

district.

It is said in high military circles that. General Jyanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Grest Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

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RIG BLAZE AT BERLIN.

Damage Estimated at \$175,000-Many People Thrown Out of Employment.

Berlin, Ont. Feb. 16.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations in Berlin's history eccurred this evening, when a large four-story building of the Berlin Felt Boot Company, the largest of the kind in the Dominion, was burned to the spinning and carding room on the first floor about 6.45, and no time was lost in getting the fire-brigade out, but owing to the severity of the weather and low pressure and a strong wind, very little could be done to save the structure. The fire raged for over two hours and a half, and is still burning. The Water-loo fire brigade arrived about 8 o'clock to ronder assistance. Pieces of the burning embers were carried for a mile. The fire was quite visible at the distance of six miles north. The origin of the fire is not yet known. The loss is estimated by George Rumpel, one of the proprietors, at \$75,000; insurance between \$\$\square\$0.000 and \$\$50,000. The industry employed about 200 hands and was established thirty years ago, and was known from Victoria to' Halifax.

Identified.

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Brandon, Feb. 16.—The man found frozen to death on the prairie yesterday has been identified as William Allen, of Souris, it is supposed that he came from Souris with the hockey team last Friday, as there was a return ticket from Souris on his person. The body is awaiting the arrival of friends.

Farmer Killed

Huntaville, Ont., Feb. 16—Jesse Dean, armer, of the township of Chaffey, and hired boy while going through the car-le shed when the roof fell in owing to the weight of snow on it, and both were buried. Dean was taken out dead, but the boy escaped unhurt.

Deporting Chinese

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Eighty-one China-men who have passed the last three months in the immigration quarters of the C. P. R. station awaiting the decithe C. P. R. station awaiting the decision of the courts regarding their destination, left here this morning for Vancouver, the courts having decided that, as the Chinamen were originally destined, according to the manifest, for the West Indies, the C. P. R. cannot land them on any other country. They will go back to China.

The Wheat Market.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Dollar wheat was quoted in Toronto for the first time in several years, that figure being offered for No. 1 Manitoba hard.

Alleged Swindling.

Information was sworn out to-day by Detective Duncan against Jacob Singer, reputed to be the millionaire own-cr of 3,000 houses; Israel Singer, his son, S. E. Sheyck, a well known Syrina. Frank Stark and Frank Donovan, Summenses have been launch ageingt the monses have been issued against the three first named. It is charged that they conspired and agreed to falsify certain pawn tickets. The laying of this information is the result of an investigation by the region investigation. mation is the result of an investigation by the police into the manner in which Frank Star and Frank Donovan, arrested for highway robbery a few days ago, came into the possession of numerons pawn tickets found upon them. The plan was to issue pawn tickets bearing a high price for worthless articles and then sell the tickets to some unwary victim.

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3,072E.
The mortgagee does not bind himself to except the highest or any tender.
Dated 11th February, 1904.
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITODIA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The leasee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, 4100 per mile for first year, and 470 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guich, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek on-guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no reyalty shall be charged, the rest of the party of dinary claims only.

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Butry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee. A claim may be abandoned, gulch another obtained on the same creek, gulch another obtained on the same creek, gulch another obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and cutry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined.

cant or his agent; is found to be unvited able for placer mining; and does not uselind the place of the place within the boundaries any mining claims aiready granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes. Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prespected, an area of 640 acres. Should be prespected, an area of 640 acres. Should covery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 acres. Including the oil well and discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 acres. Including the oil well and discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 acres. Including the oil well and discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 acres. Specific by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,

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# WINDING UP THE

QUARTERMASTER GAVE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

He Swore Steering Gear of Vessel Was in Good Condition-Inspector Collister Recalled.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Clallam inquiry was taken up principally with the examination of Louis Meyer, formerly quartermaster of the ill-fated formerly quartermaster of the ill-fated Challam, who stated that the steering gear of that vesse! had been in first-class condition. Capt. Collister was recalled and questioned further regarding the extent of his inspection of the ship's hull. Cheater Harris and C. Cullin formally identified the bodies of Ed. Lockwood and H. Sears respectively. Coroner Hart, just before adjournment, aunounced that it was an understood thing that Capt. Roberts would not be over to give Capt. Roberts would not be over to give

Chester Harris testified that he had identified the remains of the late Ed. Lockwood, one of the crew of the illfated Clallam.

fated Clallam.

In reply to C. H. Lugrin he said that on January 8th he had received a message from H. F. Bullen stating that the Maude was ready to go to the assistance of the distressed steamer. He had afterwards been told by Mr. Bullen that the Maude would be unable to get out of the

Maude would be unable to get out of the harbor.

About 2 o'clock witness went to the top of the Driard hotel, but did not see the Ciallam. Later on he went along the waterfront looking for tugs. He called at Porter's wharf and the Dominion government wharf. The tug Princess was attending the Mudlark and could not be reached. He did this on his own initiative, reporting to Mr. Blackwood, His search for assistance had been thorough. Coroner Hart explained that all the bodies of those who had met death in the Clallam wreck and brought to Victoria were formally identified with the exception of that of the late Harvey Sears. He had been careful about this because of complications which might ensue were there the slightest doubt as to identity.

had seen his remains. He gave evidence to this effect.
Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, being recalled, was questioned by Mr. Lugrin. His attention was drawn'to section D of the regulations, which provides that ordinary "fixed" hooks should not be allowed in the lowering tackle of small bloots. Witness said that the Clailan's hooks were the ordinary kind.
Mr. Lugrin: "Can you tell me why you passed these hooks when the regulation reads as it does?"
Witness would give no reply to this interrogation.

Louis Meyer, quartermaster of the steamer Clailam, said he was on dairy when the ship left Port Townsend on Friday, January 8th. Off Dungeness the vessel began to pitch hard. She was then being steered without difficulty. There were in the pilot house at that time Capt. Roberts, Mate Doney and

The probability was "that the somewhat illegal fracase early in the investigation when Mr. Lugrin asked for a warrant or arrest resulted in frightening him off." He had made arrangements to be notified if, the captain entered this port, and could say with conviction that he could not have come here without his knowledge. There were only a few minor matters to be dealt with. He thought that everything could be finished in two sessions at the most. As the inquiry had really run over the lines of an ordinary inquest and was doing the work of a royal commission it was his desire to give every one who wished a chance

of a royal commission it was his desire to give every one who wished a chance of making a statement.

An informal discussion ensued, during which Juror Marcon asked whether the two gentlemen he had expressed a wish to be called would be given an oppor-

tunity to take the stand Coroner Hart responded that they would if, in his opinion, the importance of their evidence would justify it. Foreman Fletcher expressed a desire to finish up the business if possible in

After session.

After some further discussion it was agreed to hold a final session on Friday, commencing at 9.30 o'clock.

The inquest then adjourned.

BUSY AT MOUNT SICKER.

The Mining Properties Are Making Satisfactory Progress at That Camp.

factorily at Mount Sicker camp. The Tyee company, since making the alterations in connection with its aerial tram line, has now increased the output considerably. With heavier cables the num-ber of buckets has been increased, and

in consequence the company is sending Sears. He had been careful about this because of complications which might ensue were there the slightest doubt as to identity.

Turor Cullin stated that he was personally acquainted with H. Sears and had seen his remains. He gave evidence to this effect.

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Mr. Lugrin: "Can you tell me why you passed these hooks when the regulation reads as it does?"

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Questioned further, he said in his inspection he could not see how the stanchions securing the upper deck were fastened to the frames.

In conclusion, he told of the fastening of the life lines in the small boats and the manner in which the pilot house was secured.

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"THE ETERNAL CITY."

Miss Sarah Truax, who will portray the role of Donna Roma Volonna at the Victoria theatre on Friday night.

activity, and White river will also be the mecca for a large number of prospectors, judging from present reports. Gold has been found there ronning three dollars to the pan.

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### THE CLALLAM INVESTIGATION.

fit and proper person to place in charge of an engine room, his personal equipwith the appointments of the skip in which he sailed, and in which precious human lives were daily risked, but he was well enough endowed to perceive the drift of the "inquiry" instituted by the United States Inspectors and to divine what their judgment would be. De-Launay has been made a scapegoat. He is deprived of the privilege of earning a tivetihood at his business. He devoted pears of his life to the acquirement of the knowledge and experience he made crisis of his career, according to the judgment of the inspectors. His superior officer, the man who was in supreme con trol, the one who, next to the inspectors. should have seen to it that the vessel was in condition to make a trip without dimently in such conditions as are frequently encountered in our sheltered waters, gets off with suspension for a period of one year. It must indeed strike obtuse mind of a mere landsman that there has been an injustice inflicted ns well as a failure of justice in this case. DeLaunay may have displayed indifferent judgment in his management of his department. He may have proved his incompetence by his failure not only to get the work out of his pumps that they were held by experts, after the event, to be capable of doing, but to get them to perform at all. He may have given further proof of his incapacity by neglect to insist upon repairs being made to the damaged dendlight at the proper sime, and by the bungling manner in which he mended that fatal light when the consequences of his carelessness were being experienced. He may even have left the seacocks open as was insinuated in the effort to justify the contemplated sacrifice. All the allegations made by the creatures of the court which was palpably bound to clear itself completely, and shield the captain, its protege, as far ns possible from responsibility for a gragedy which would not have occurred if the rules and regulations governing anyigation had been strictly observed. most appalling features if ordinary seamanship had been displayed and strict regard for human life had been the first and supreme consideration when the herious condition in the engine room was discovered—all the facts in regard to the displeased with the proposal to fix it at displeased with the proposal to fix it at mismanagement of DeLaunay may have been established, and yet the independnge way, of the precipitation with which helpless women and children, overcome by the horror of the situation in which they found themselves, were bundled over the side of the laboring ship into Ill-found and worse manned boats, of the manner in which they were practically pitched into the seething waters and left sections. here to their doom no one who has dweit upon this subject and speculated save his ship regardless of the conse-quences; we say no one who has consid-

nor commend the division of responsi-At the same time it is but fair to point out that the practical exoneration members to be elected. In spite of the of Captain Roberts by the judgment of alleged strength of Tarte, multiplicity of the court will be immensely popular with aspirants for political honors did no sergoing men. The captain is an old-cost the government a seat in Quebec. Amer on this coast. Every seafarer who has been associated with him in any capacity will swear that the man is in- mill between Japan and Russia has been capable of doing a mean thing, not to fought. On the whole it was in favor say of wilfully endangering the lives of of the aggressive heathen. He landed kindest-hearted, the noblest in w crisis. There are the facts in black, will be fiercer and bloodier than the first and white. And not all the facts, The The bear realizes that the affair is going full truth has not been told. For their to be more serious than he anticipated. own sakes the inspectors endeavored to and he will take no unnecessary chance prevent a complete revelation. There He is an old hand at the game and ut were dozens of shipe doing business derstands all the moves. The heather with a the official jurisdiction of the does not under estimate the magnitude mame men which were not equipped in of the undertaking to which he has set accordance with the provisions of a not his hand. But he has been rendered con-Classiam caused inquiries and the im-

decision of the Seaftle Court of Inquiry

The truth of the matter is that the generals may develop.

official inquiry into the loss of the Challam was a farce. It was not held London (Eug.), says: A vote of censure for the purpose of laying bare, but for the purpose of covering up. The judg-dian ecclesia-tical assembly on Lord

been other than it is.

The Sound newspapers are not pleased with the decision of the court which in-quired into the causes of the Clallam toria's experience of the sensitiveness of isaster. They demand that the matter shall be taken up by the grand jury. They might as well conserve their agi-tating energies. The powers arrayed against them are stronger than those with them. The real criminals will never be punished by the courts of the pocket, and would remain there until United States.

### POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Have readers of the Times ever iven consideration to the essential difadmit that, it is so obvious. And he inactivity regarding the anti-Japane elings to it when he gets it. That is legislation of British Columbia." apparent, and it will become more apparent as the years go by, although for day. But the essential difference we are alluding to lies in the fact that the Grit wants to be paid for what he does, whereas the Tory rather than be out of office will give his services free. Take the case of the police commis-

mers of the city of Victoria. They | yet been disallowed. serve without emoluments, the office is 'purely" an honorary one. Yet there are so many aspiring Tory politicians Chief Engineer DeLaunay of the after the job that the McBride government does not know what to do to appease those who will be disappointed if any appointment be made. The strain has become so great upon the members of the government that even the genial Premier is beginning to look we He jollied half the members of the legislature into a state of political quiescence by telling them that they would be given favor of protection in the abstract. When an extra sessional indemnity, with travities of the protection in the abstract. elling expenses aided, this year, but the free traders. Tories out of a job in Victoria are not so easily handled. It is not a matter in which oratory cuts any figure; the brigade cannot be put off with highsounding speeches. Consequently Mr. McPhillips, the dispenser of patronage, is helpless. We cannot make any suggestion that will relieve the situation. All we can do is to point out that if the men who are pining for a job be not set to work they may get into mischief. Besides the interests of Victoria, alposition to the government here, should be worthy of some consideration. Th city council is considering the estimates for the year. It may be necessary to do mething for the police after the various annual reports are considered. think the government should defy the lightuing and make the appointments. spirit will be violated in any event by its

### THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

At last the Conservative party has reaon to rejoice: That is to say, it thinks it has reason to be glad. It has won a constituency from the Dominion government. St. John, which Mr. Blair as a cabinet minister won from Mr. Foster at over to the opposition. It apparently does not occur to the Conservative party that the strength of the opposition in St. John may be its weakness in other fickle one. In the present case the per sonnel of the candidates may have had something to do with the result. Personality is usually an important factor in political contests. But there can be no doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific matter was the real factor in the fight.

Moncton, as they have a perfect right been established, and yet the independent public will be apt to hold that an injustice has been done. No one who has read of the manner in which the The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give a stronger and a fuller life to all sections of the country. Bu a government which fearlessly performs its duty is bound to stir up such trifling local resentments. And ground lost in views is gained, with interest, in other

whole indicate that the government has upon the fact that the helpless hulk kept lost none of its strength. Its majority causedy, and upon the further fact that Captain Roberts seemed determined to bec, which the new lieutenant of the Conservative leader, Mr. Tarte, boasted ered these facts will agree with the he would wrest from Laurier, is staunchly Liberal as ever. So popular is Liberalism in that province that the problem before the Liberal party is to restrict candidates to the number of

The preliminary round in the great But the best intentioned, the of char- with vigorous animal life. They are netimes falls short of the ideal preparing for the second go now. stringent law. The case of the fident by the results of the first go. He his sleeve for every movement Russian

for the purpose of laying bare, but for the purpose of covering up. The judg-ment is not a surprise to the public. It would have been a surprise if it had been other than it is. toria's experience of the sensitiveness of her Scotch subjects. As the Daily Chronicle points out, her Majesty wished. one Sunday afternoon, to be vrowed across to the other side of the loch; but pocket, and would remain there until Monday morning. The Queen smiled and submitted. Doubiless Lord Minto smiled also.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Colrence in disposition between a Grit and instructed Consul Nosse to come to Ottawa to ascertain what reason the Do We might as well be frank and minion government has to give for its correspondent were more of a new gatherer and less of a Conservative purely local reasons we may lose a seat partizan the readers of the Colonis ceasionally, as we did St. John yester- could place more dependence upon his dispatches. The Ottawa government cannot "instruct" Consul Nosse to do anything, nor is it necessary that i should explain to that able representative of Japan why the absurd anti-Japanese

> Conservative newspapers in the East showed the sincerity of their appeals for "adequate protection" by protesting be kept up to the highest figure possible with the duty added. In response to their demands the teriff was reduced. La Patrie, of Montreal, the personal organ of the latest recruit to the Tory party. Mr. Tarte, was the loudest in its demands for relief. They are all in it becomes a personal matter they are

Hon. Geo, E. Foster was never known to be in a very amiable humor. His temper is of the irascible character. We pity the poor Tory wight who approaches him to-day. Mr. Foster has

A brisk, bracing winter, as when we were

With new-fashioned fever germs filling skate and are down with pneu-

We go for a sieigh ride and come back to We stip and we slide as we start from the

We fracture our bones if we once lose our

ing winter,
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### HIS GLORY UNDIMMED.

London Chronicle London Chronicle.

A provincial newspaper, in reporting the proceedings of a juvenile ball given by the mayor of the town, last week, states. For the reception, the mayor was attired un tis robe and chain of office, which it had been notified to him would give pleasure to some of the young people, who had not seen the gorgeous civic vestment. After welcoming the greats he digroded, wearing only the gorgeous civic vestment. After welcoming the guests he disrobed, wearing only the massive gold chain." The mayor in que-tion aiready enjoys the distinction of being the tallest in the country, and if the report be true he is likely to attain greater notoriety. notoriety.

### PARALYZED IN TWO PLACES.

New York Tribune. A conductor on a street car in Portland A conductor on a street car in Portland, Ore, reduced a noisy drunken man on his car to a state of decency in about the cleverest manner which has yet been reported. The man who had been celebrating was seated at the end of the car and sing ing lustily, in spite of the protests of the conductor and passengers. Finally the conductor arrayed him firmly by the ear, and the man collapsed in a heap. The correductor's other hand was on some part of the electrical arrangements of the car, and he had passed a heavy shock into the ear of the joyful one.

TORIES STRONG ON DEFICITS. Toronto Globe.

generally synchronous so that it is no sur-prise to hear that Manitoba is \$90,000 to the bad this year.

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

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Toronto Star. If Japan wants to confer a favor on its ally it will keep Russia busily occupied in the Far East until Great Britain has had a chance to get a firm hold on Thibet.

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DELATE" REITERATES.

SIGNS ARE OLD.

TOBELATE" REITERATES.

To the Editor: Thanking you for past favors, I would fish for space to say that to it. And he does pine so for a seat in Parliament!

THE EASTERN WINTER.

N. Y. Sun.

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned winter, a health giver the street dul of coasting, the park full of sating.

The kind that we thought had clean melicid away.

He fore our becombers got mixed up with May:

The street full of coasting, the park full of sating.

The air rull of jingling and musical notae.

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The acting winter, a when we were boys.

The breezes are brisk in the unheaved trolley. The breezes are brisk in the unheaved trolley. The children are sliding with glee on the sincwalk.

And elderly citizens side on their nose; The water pipes bursting, the coal bill assected in the recipies of the children. The gas meter freezing to add to our joys.

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through the surface they dig a goe with their beak alongside the plant until they reach the seed, which they devour, generally breaking off the shoot, which they never eat. Waen the plants become foo strong to pull out or break off they will continue to grow, but never come to proper maturity. When peas are sown in drills the pheasants will follow along the drill; the pheasants will follow along the drills the pheasants will follow along the drills the pheasants will follow along the drills the pheasants will follow along the earth backwards instead of sidewise. A neighbor had all his garden peas dug out hy a cock pheasant in this way, and when resown and overlaid with braish they shared the same fate. No doubt, it would be easier and more to the purpose of J. Musgrave and his friends to attack and use their influence against me than to successfully offset the facts I labre given. But, sir, I believe the public at the present time want facts, not names and addresses, and we,

tions also.

Personally, I care little for the opinion of J. Musgrave or so-called sportsmen of like callbre.

Victoria, Feb. 43th, 1904.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

Entertainment to Be Given To-Morrow Night at the Drill Hall.

Those who attended the rehearsal of the Paardeberg Day entertainment held last evening at the drill hall were impressed with the attention that had been paid to every detail. Probably the feature is the "take off" on J. M. Finns's band. This is under the leadership of Fred Richardson, and is exceedingly amusing. The gun drill contest between Nos. 1 and 2 companies promises to be exceptionally interesting. Last night guns-were dismounted and put together in seven minutes. Those who attended the rehearsal of

seven minutes. in seven minutes.

As already stated the tug-of-war between No. 5 company team and an aggregation selected from the regiment is likely to prove most exciting. Keen rivalry exists between the opposing teams, and neither will be defeated without a hard struggle. The tableau, "Soldiers of the King," will be one of the best of its kind seen in Victoria. Forty men are taking part, and different uniforms, will be represented. The indications are that all who attend to-morrow night will see an entertainment of un-usual merit. | The complete programme follows:

2. Physical drill with arms-No. 3 Co yany.
3. Boxing contests.
4. Physical drill without arms Nos. 5 and 8. Company.

3 Companies.

-5. J. M. Finn's band.

6. Sword exercise—No. 4 Company.

7. 13 pr. drill—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies.

8. Tug of war—No. 5 Company vs. the

9. Tableau-Soldlers of the King. signs and many rich Crown God Save the King

The value of the estate left by Senator Hanna is estimated at from seven to eight millions of dollars.

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# THURSDAY

### Worth \$12.50 to \$25

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### Children's Coats at Special Prices This Week

\$1.75 for regular \$2.75 and \$3.00

values. \$2.75 for regular \$3.50, \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$5.50 values. \$3.75 for regular \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. \$5.00 for regular \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00 values. \$7.50 for regular \$12.70, \$14.50 and \$15.00 values.

Many of these coats are suitable for spring. We have not taken the trouble to sort them out. All go on sale Thursday.

### \$2.50 for Fans | More Furniture Coverings

\$2.25 coverings, Thursday \$1.00 yard Two pieces left of the Red Plush (Regular value \$1.00 yard.)

### See Broad St. Windows for Linoleum and Oilcloth Values

Iniaid Linoleums ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25 square yard Ollcloths ..... .... 25c. square yard

### Thirteen More Squares go on Sale Thursday

These squares get sold as quickly as we can get them made up.
We are using up all remnants of
body and border carpets in this way.
The prices are quite a lot-less
than the usual price by the yard.

\$26,150. In Berlin the municipal taxes which throughout Prussia are assessed in accordance with local necessities on income, amounted to exactly a hundred per cent of the income tax. The two incomes mentioned are the only ones quoted at over \$500,000 a year, but there are thirteen who next taxes on incomes quoted at over \$500,000 a year, but there are thirteen who pay taxes on incomes between \$250,000 and \$500,000. There were thirty-three incomes of between \$25,000 and \$20,000, and 621 between \$25,000 and \$125,000. The number of those taxed on incomes of above \$750 was 53,809, while there were 378,484 who paid taxes on incomes below \$750.

THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE.-Kidrough the state of rights and defy the ravages of so grim a plications. It relieves in six hours. So by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.,—118.

show that the highest Berlin income returned by a single individual amounted to over \$740.000. The next highest was over \$633,750. The taxes paid on these amounted, respectively, to \$29,100 and them

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The income tax statistics for 1903

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Mounted plain or balanced covers, an elegant assertment of the latest styles, both in of which we have Teapots to match, the same broad choice as in the Opera Jugs, made in three sizes.

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\$1.00 CYRUS H. BOWES

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-Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 259 Douglas street.

—Bible Sunday will be observed on March 6th, the last day of the British and Foreign Bible Society's century. Arrangements for its observance are practically finished.

—Finnan haddie, salmon bellies, black cod, kippered salmon, salt salmon, bloaters and kippers, at lowest prices, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets; telephone 106.

—A pamphlet on the opportunities for fruit growing and poultry farming on Vancouver Island will probably be prepared by Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. It will be put in the hands of the Tourist Association for dis

The R. E. Quadrille Club will hold their annual formightly dance at Work Point to-morrow night. The Schl-Bantly orchestra will be in attendance. In view of the reputation enjoyed by this club for enjoyable functions, there undoubtedly will be a large attendance.

Step 1. After deducting the refining charges the returns from this ore was \$40,171.

—Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, 'cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall); also prepares advanced students to pass their

The Mutual Life of Canada stands - The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the net amount of insurance in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years, as shown by the Dominion government reports. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Managaer, 34 Broad street.

The Sound city papers in comment-ing on the fibdings of the Seattle in-spectors who investigated the Clallan disaster, take the view that the matter disaster, take the view that the matter is for the courts of competent jurisdiction. Both the Post-Intelligeneer and Seattle Times describe the decision as equivalent to a criminal charge, and the Tacoma Ledger holds a similar opinion. The Portland Oregonian expresses surprise that a lighter sentence should be imposed on the captain than on the chief engineer.

-Court Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F. — Coart Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F.,
gave its annual eponeert last evening in
the A. O. U. W. hall. The gathering
was presided over by A. E. McEachren.
During the evening C. R. King gave an
address upon the year's work. He went
fully into the progress made and referred to the splendid growth of the organization, which had now a membership of 250,000 and a surplus of about
\$7,000,000. An excellent programme
was given and during the evening refreshments were served.

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The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 52, C. O. U. O. W., will take place on Friday evening next. After general business refreshments will be served, friends of the Woodmen will be entertained, a programme of music, etc., cards and dancing will occupy the evening.

Ladysmith finds its school accommodation too small. The trustees are pressing for two rooms additional, asking that they be put up at the other end of the town from the present school building. The superintendent of education is conferring with the trustees, and the latter expect the work to be proceeded with.

—Yesterday after

—The Lifeboat Association committee held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a satisfactory attendance, and the forthcoming presentation of the oratorio "The Creation," on behalf of the fund, was discussed. The committee decided to request the mayor to defer calling a public meeting until a report was received from England. Another committee meeting will be held next Tuesday.

when the heads of the various departments will be in attendance.

The social held last evening at the Y.

M. C. A. rooms, under the auspices of the Ladles' Auxiliary, was a success in every way. There was a large attendance, and all spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. Hon. A. E. Smith. United States consul, occupied the chair. In a few introductory remarks the chairman reviewed the work of the association and wished it confinued prosperity. He gave the yoding men present some good advice. In conclusion he called for the first selection of what proved to be a short but excellent musical programme. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Staneland and Mrs. Gleason, and both vere tendered an appreciative encore. Master Davidson gave several splendid recitations, which elicit ed hearty applause. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, ping page, checkers and round games being industed in. A number of the young men present took advantage of the gramasium to get in some carecies. He come in the play on both sides was somewhat erration. But he won by the former and the conclusion of the play on both sides was somewhat erration. The final went to the former after some first class play. A large margin. The final went to the former after some first class play. It is not often that the little northern ment, recently organized in connection with the Y. M. C. A. have been played. One of these was between B. Wilson and M. E. Jones and W. Northeott and M. A. E. Jones and W. Northeott and M.

—Condehsed clams, splendid for chow-der; canned crabs, lobsters, shrimps, sar-dines and all the edibles for the Lenten season, at Erskine's grocery; telephone 106.

Two drunks adorned the prisoners dock in the police court to day. One, a second offender, was fined \$5 or ten days imprisonment. The other, a debutant, was mulcted the sum of \$2.50 or five SORRY PLIGHT OF A

—A meeting of the central branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the resi-dence of Mrs. Goodacre, Pandora avenue, to-morrow atternoon. It will be Memorial Day, and a collection will be taken for the World's Missionary fund.

-The I. C. C. Society have again shown their kindness to the inmates of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home by wiring the building for electric light. The committee of management, as well as the aged inmates, take this means of publicly thanking each and all concerned for their continued kindness to this institution.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company will be held on Wednesday next at Vancouver. It will be attended by Horace J. Knott, the local manager. A financial statement showing the standing of the company has already been prepared. It shows that the assets have increased during the year from \$712,983.32 to \$1,066,248.03, making a total increase for the year of \$355,204.71. The report states that no similar company in the Dominion of Canada has ever made so great—an increase in one year, except

with the trustees, and the latter expect the work to be proceeded with ——Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Hallitt were laid to rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, Market street. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs, Capt. Henderson, Edward for the remains of the late Mrs. Hallitt were laid to rest. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs, Capt. Henderson, Edward for the remains of the late of the proceeded with a pallbearers were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs, Capt. Henderson, Edward for the proceeded with a pallbearer were other amusements, so oughly pleasant served. was rendered by the Schl-Bantly orchestra. For those who did not care to dance there were other amasements, so that it is safe to say everyone spent a thoroughly pleasant evening. Supper was served about 12 o'clock, and enjoyed by all. Dancing was continued for some time after. Messrs. Rennie, Dalby, Marchant, Heather, Jameson, Morrison, Peden, McMillan and Neelands was the committee in charge of arrangements.

-At the Young Men's Institute hall, View street, on Monday evening, a pleas-ant social dance was held under the su-

LUMBER SCHOONER

Dismasted and Leaking-Captain and Five Men Who Took to Boats Missing - Notes.

At the time of going to press yestersage from the West Coast reporting that some dismasted sailing vessel had bl ashore near Clayoquot. She could be

Whon washi g greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Scap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest each of the Lenten season at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets; telephone 106.

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—Jesse A. Longfield (late with Hopkinsons, England), tunes, regulates and repairs pianos and organs. Twelve years practical experience. Address 248 Cook street. 'Phone 711.

—A small bizze in the basement of the Union Club yesterday morning occupied the attention of Chief Watson, who were summoned by telephone. The fire was easily extinguished, the loss amounting fo only twenty dollars.

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when struck by the tempest was crippled in short order. Her sails were carried away, and soon the masts went over the side. Seas of great height broke over the deck of the unfortunate craft flooding her hold and threatening momentarily to completely demolish the drogher. Captain and crew next morning were in a pitiable condition. With the vessel partially submerged and sails and masts goen they were, absolutely heapless while they remained with the schooner. They could do nothing but take to one of the boats not yet broken, and this all save Byndall decided to do.

Byndall complains that the steamer which towed the schooner to sea did not take her far enough out to give her a fair start. Before she got away very far she touched on a sand bar and sprung a leak. The vessel now lies off Leomard Islaud at the entrance to Clayoquot harbor, and may probably there go to pieces. There is just a chance that the ateamer Queen City, which is due here to morrow, may be able to render her assistance, and there is just a possibility that Capt. Hansen and crew may be picked up and taken fo Victorias.

The Emma Utter is a one-decker, of

Hansen and crew may be picked up and taken fo Victoria.

The Emma Utter is a one-decker, of wooden construction, of 279 tons gross and 265 tons net tonnage. She was built at Port Ludlow in 1875, and belongs to F. Gee, of San Francisco. Her dimensions are: Length, 134.7 feet; beam, 33 feet, and depth of hold, 10 feet.

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—Charles E. Joss, formierly of Victoria, has reter love the drug business, according to the Theomat Ledger. He has purchased the business of Stewart & Holmes in the City of Dexting. The Ledger says: "The new proprietor is an old Tacoman, having resided here in the painty days of 1885 and 1889. Thence he went to Victoria, and 1889. Thence he went to Victoria, and 1889. Thence he went to Victoria, and 1880 he went to Nome with a stock of drugs, but it is best beathful failing, he was compelled to sell out and loave Alaksa. He then repaired and loave Alaksa. He then repaired and loave Alaksa. He then repaired to California for his health, but for the past year or more he has been in business in North Yakima, succeeding the Ladies and the past year or more he has been in business are well as the past year or more he has been in business are was made. It was decided to sart in business in this city."

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said hundreds of the animals were killed by the natives by means of the dark lan-tern. The skins were taken down to the Neil and offered for sale to Capt. Oliver, but the latter refused to have anything to do with them. The Neil was over to Skidegate on the voyage just ended, and was there storm-bound for a couple of days. During this time the mate and chief engineer spent a very successful time hunting ducks along the shore. When they returned to the steamer they had their boat full of game, sufficient to last the crew and passengers on the voyage south, and to supply many of the friends of either with a good share. Around Queen Chaclotte islands the two hunters say that they never saw ducks so numerous as they have been this year.

COULD NOT RECOVER LOGS.

Tug Albion returned yesterday from down the Straits where she had gone on Monday last with a number of loggers to Monday last with a number of loggers to endeavor to save the boom of logs which piled ashore near the Jordan river in the heavy southeaster on Thursday last. The logs were being towed from San Juan to Blaine. In the boom there were 350,000 feet. They were fustened to three long cables, and each log was securely held. When the wind arose the tug was crawling along with them under the lee shore. All at once the gale veered around, and before the tag had time to better her position the logs were driven ashore. They piled one on top of the other, and with the cables holding them soon got into an inextricable mess. The loggers, who went out on Monday, could do nothing with them, and the steamer had to return yesterday minus a log. The boom represents a loss of ahout \$3,000, which is covered by insurance.

NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR. A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day states that the Dominion government has been advised from Lon-don that flour and food stuffs are not

don that flour and food stuffs are not can wall and of war.

This message conforms with news published yesterday, namely, that the C. P. R. Company had received advices permitting them to load a cargo of this kind on the Empress of China sailing for Japan on Monday. On this ship Brackman & Ker, of this city, had arranged to forward 500 tons of barley, and it was feared for a time that the ressel being a royal naval reserve steamer would not be able to handle the freight. The barley will now, however, go forward on the steamer as arranged. the steamer as arranged.

### MARINE NOTES.

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Hinkson Siddell, marshal of the Admiralty courf, Victoria, has returned from the Mainland, having sold at auction the sternwheel steamer Hamlin to H. A. Jones, of Vancouver, for \$2,250.

Steamer Lyro is due to-day from the Orient. The vessel has about 1,000 tons of general cargo to discharge here.

The barkentine James Johnson is due from San Francisco. She is chartered to load at Chemainus for Shanghal.

Steamer City of Purebla, inward bound from San Francisco, passed Otter Point shortly after 10 o'clock.

The steamer Tosa Maru, which left this port on January 20th, has arrived safely at Yokohama.

safely at Yokohama Steamer Nell sails for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow night.

CONVENTION NEWS.

Preparations Progressing For the Meet-ing of the Provincial Mining Association in This City.

The convention of the Provincial Min-ing Association, which will open on Mon-day next, promises to be well attended, Last year's convention was a surprise to Last year's convention was a surprise to every one, exceeding anything expected. Many of those jeonnected with the organization state that this year's convention will excel the first one.

Various bodies in the city of Victoria, including the city council, the Tourist Association and the board of trade, will converte in arranging for a beauty well.

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The executive of the Provincial Association is meeting in Vancouver at the present time. When the work is completed there President J. Keen and the other officers will come over to Victoria to make the final arrangements for the opening of the convention.

The local branch has met with signal success in its canvass for funds. The executive of the branch will meet this evening at 8.30 is J. Kingham's office to transact some business in connection.

with the meeting.

J. Kingham, the hon, treasurer, acknowledges the following subscription in addition to those previously mentioned J. B. Hobson \$50 00 Victoria Hotel, E. E. Leeson 10 00 Times Prifiting & Publishing Co 5 00 Rowland: Muchin 5 00

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MATCH DECLARED OFF.

The match which was to have been played this afternoon at Beacon Hill between the E. M. C. A. and Garrison second eleven as been declared off. This was done because the soldiers found that it was impossible for them to play at the Hill.

### BASKETBALL.

CENTRAL v. CLOVERDALE. At the Cloverdale hall this evening, col

At the Cleverdale hall this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, a junior match will be played between the Central and Cloverdale teams. As both feams are determined to win and are said to be in the best of condition, a close and exciting match is expected. The teams follow:

Cloverdale—Guards, Owens and Roskelly;
courte. Childret: forwards. Dekers and

ousins.
Centrals—Guards, Clegg and Morris; cene, L. Sweeney; forwards, H. Sargison and

### GOLF.

LOCAL REGORD BEATEN.

A new record has been established on the Oak Bay links. A. H. Findlay, of Boston, Oak Bay links. A. H. Findlay, of Boston, Mass., who has held the amateur championship record of the States for years, last week met a number of local players and was victorious in every match. Among others he met Messrs. Coombe and Gold-finch, doing the course in 74, beating the former record of 75 held by H. Coombe, of the clay.

Mr. Findlay expressed himself as delight ed with the Oak Bay links, the situation being, in his opinion, unexcelled. He is representing the house of Wright & Ditson, and brought with him a number of special golf clubs, which have already become popular among local players. These clubs are, to be obtained at Messrs. Waltt & Co.'s, who have been made exclusive agents.

### AUGBY FUUTBALL. A JUNIOR MATCH.

A match has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon between the Clover-dale and Central teams at the Caledon'a grounds. An interesting game is antici-INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

As already announced, the provincial intermediate championship for the season 1900-00 has been captured by Vancouver. The local team played one draw with the Vancouver lifteen and was defeated on one easion by a score of 14 points to nothing the score of the past season in detail fol

Nov. 14th, 1903—Vancouver, 3; Victoria, 3.

Dec. 12th, 1903—Vancouver, 14; Victoria, 0.

Dec. 19th, 1903—Vancouver, 6; Nanaimo, 3.

Jan. 30th, 1904—Nanaimo defaulted to The time used is Pacific at 120 Meridian west, it is so

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Ladies' Favorite.
At Topeko on Tuesday Miss Blanche Roies was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pays a fine of \$100 or her second offence in smashing the windows of buildings in which 'joints' were operating a year ago. Miss Boles smashed the windows of five buildings. She has been stronger—three dollar per box.
Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Lock.
Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Lock and pulling a lawlich 'joints' were operating a thirty-day sentence for smashing the windows of five buildings. She has been serving a thirty-day sentence for smashing the first windows of the perips of five sentence on the serving a thirty-day sentence for smashing the first windows of the perips of five sentence expired Saturday.

Dr. Manuel Amador has been unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama. Dr. Paplo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Curlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third vice-presidents.

the players, but this change would appear to be of more benefit to the players, as it would enable them to keep in training right along and they would be in first-class con dition for all their matches. Three prac-tices every week would be sufficient to keep the players limbered up, while there would then be no need for afternoon prac-

"Captain Lionel Yorke, of the local clu "Captain Lionel Yorke, of the local club thinks that the suggestion should be acter upon at the annual meeting of the associa-tion. Captain Yorke played several year in the East before coming to Vancouver and says that the Eastern teams have a difficulty in having matches every. Satur day durling the season, and much more in terest is thereby manifested in the national

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimenta Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Wednesday,

Physical dell, with arms, No. 3 com-

1. Physical drill, with arms, No. 3 con pany; 2. Sword exercise, No. 4 company.

Paardeberg entertainment; regimental parade, 7.30 p. m. Friday, 1. Target practice; 2. Band practice, Saturday.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Murine and Fisheries, Ot-tawa.)

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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairways of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. Esquimati (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months. May to October. Compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

SKETCH OF CAREER.

Mr. H. P. Dwight, who recently retin

Mr. H. P. Dwight, who recently retired from the active management of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, after fifty-six years of service, and who is known as the "Father of Canadian Telegraphers," began his career as an operator in Montreal in 1847, says the Montreal Star.

At the annual meeting of the company, however Mr. Dwight was re-elected president, and will participate in the affairs of the company.

From being an orphan alone and frieudless, to becoming president of a telegraph company with 2,000 offices and fifty thousand miles of lines is the story of Mr. Dwight's career. He was born two days before Christmas, 1828, on a farm near the little village of Belleville. Jefferson County, in the State of New York. The farm was stumpy and the land was rocky, and while he was a lad of tender age Mr. Dwight's father and mother died, leaving him alone, without money, and with very few acquaintances and fewer Triends. So one day Mr. Dwight bade good-bye to the farm, and set out to receive his education in the money, and with very few acquaintances and fewer 'friends. So one day Mr. Dwight bade good-hye to the farm, and set out to receive his education in the university of adversity. The first telegraph line had just been completed betwen New York and Buffalo, with a branch line running from Syracuse to Oswego. Realizing that it was a case of Pike's Peak or bust, Mr. Dwight tramped over the corduroy roads to Syracuse. He begged hard for the privilege of learning telegraph in the Oswego ofice. They gave him permission, and he started off for the town where he was to first learn the mystic ticks, the meaning of the dots and dashes.

He Mastered Telegraphy.

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In a year and a half Mr. Dwight had not only mastered telegraphy, but had become one of the best operators in the state of New York. However, he was not satisfied with his position. Hearing that lines were being erected in Canada, he wrote to Mr. C. S. Wood, asking for a position with the Montreal company. He received an answer: "As soon as you are qualified to do the work, come on." Mr. Dwight then came on. Operators were rare birds in those days, and Mr. Wood met the youthful operator as he landed at Kingston, and on the 27th of September, 1847, Mr. Dwight, then the operator and now the president, opened his key and flashed a message to Montreal. There were just twelve offices on the Canadian line then, and when Mr. Wood, heard the young operator sending the words along with the speed of an expert, he returned to Montreal, after giving him full charge of the Belleville office. He Mastered Telegraphy.

stage, and it was an arduous journey. The roads were bad, the hotels were The roads were bad, the hotels were worse, and the vehicles were the worst. The first year Mr. Dwight was in Toronto he received and sent every message that was received or left the city. There was one messenger boy, a little Scotch laddle, with an accent and a plaidle. But he was a very earnest midget, and hustled with the messages faster perhaps than some of the boys hustle to-day, bicycles and cars thrown in. The little Scotch lad is still with the company despite the fifty years, and to-day is known as Robert F. Easson, superintendent of the press department of the company's lines.

Great Days in Toronto.

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Those were great days in Toronto. Wagons were often mired in the mud on Jarvis street opposite what is now the most exclusive residental part. Rosedale was a mystery, save to the man who wanted to tramp through forest, and it was here that Mr. Dwight's executive ability became first noticeable. He was given a free hand and invited to make suggestions and do things. With business eye and intuition, he saw Ontario's future, and gangs of men were sent broadcast through the province honeycombing it with wires. One day he, received a somewhat sarcastic wire from Montreal, "Aren't there any more sawmills you can reach with wires?" Then there was but a single wire between Toronto and Montreal, and the company had started in with a capital of only \$60,000.

Other extensions were made, and Mr. Dwight's policy being sustained, he was created general assistant, then general superintendent, and then superintendent.



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pert, he returned to Montreal, after giving him full charge of the Belleville office.

Went to Montreal.

In less than three months he received orders, "Come to Montreal." This was a promotion. There were no railways in Ontario then, and Mr. Dwight, the ladwent down to Canada's eastern metropolis by stage. Mr. Dwight remained in Montreal till 1850. In the spring the lines were extended to Toronto, and Mr. Dwight followed them. He came by stage, and it was an ardrous journey. entire operation of the gun is within its clastic limit. When it moves outside of this and becomes permanently enlarged, a comparatively slight enlargement would give warning, and the gun would be laid aside and not used any more.—Scientific American.

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### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### ROSSLAND.

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A large audience, thoroughly representative of all elements of Rossland, assembled at the opera house the other night in response to a call for a mass meeting to discuss civic affairs. The following resolution was unanimously carried: "That this meeting does not favor the spoils system, and declares that city officials shall be dismissed only for good cause first shown. That this meeting desires that the members of the council shall forthwith thoroughly investigate all the departments of the city government with a view to securing most rigid economy and competency. And that this meeting strongly favors the city securing, if possible, a full supply of water for ore concentration püirposes, and if found commercially feasible for electric lighting purposes."

commercian; reason, manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, for the past eight years, has gone to Montreal, where he will be assigned to his new and more responsible duties as assistant inspector. Prior to his departure a party of citizens gathered at the Hotel Allan and presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably corrayed.

duties as assistant inspector. Prior to his departure a party of citizens gathered at the Hotel Allan and presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved.

VERNON.

The Methodist church at Armstrong was damaged by fire recently to the extent of about \$500. The conflagration is thought to have originated in the basement, either from the furnace or a defective flue, and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. The loss is covered by insurance.

The remains of the late D. M. Meintyre, formerly of this city, were interred here last week. Since resigning his position as manager of the Columbia Flouring Mills Company's branch here, Mr. McIntyre had been engaged for the same firm in buying wheat in the Northwest Territories. He was in communication with the firm as well as with Mrs. McIntyre, who has been residing in Vernom for some months, till December 10th last, when all trace of him was lost. Diligent search was made on the part of the company by whom he was employed, the for some months, till December Ioth last, when all trace of him was lost. Diligent search was made on the part of the company by whom he was employed, the lodges of which he had been a most valued member, his many friends in this city, and the Mounted Police, resulting in the finding of his body near Macleod.

### carried that the executive committee if it deemed if advisable to do so, should select the balance of the delegates.

THE WATERWAYS OF FRANCE, More Than Seventy Different Canals, Practically State Property—Some of the Regulations.

There are in France at the present time between 70 and 80 different canals, the total developed length of which ex-ceeds 3,000 miles. They are practically

ceeds 3,000 miles. They are practically all state property.

The proprietors of boats or the bargemen have, however, to communicate to the government agents the nature and weight of their consignments, and to hold their bills of lading or charters ready for inspection at any time. The government grants to all private individuals, firms, or companies, who will make the application, the free use of the inland waterways, of the basins, quays

seven at trace of his was less. Diligon seven at trace of the was less than the part of the country to below of which he had been a most country, and the should place of the country and the should be the part of the country and the should place of the country and the should be the shou

FEW WOMEN SEEN ON STREETS IN DAY TIME

Pay All Their Visits Between Eight and Officials.

Although months ago, it seems only yesterday, that whenever I had half an hour to spare in Seoul I used to sit in a shop and watch the crowd of passers-by. It was situated in the main street, just inside the gate. A few small pur-chases had bought me the eternal friendship of the proprietor, who always had a long pipe ready for me, longer than my arm, so that he always had to light it. The people, as seen in everyday life, interest me more in a strange country than palaces or show places. If I had to choose, I would prefer to see a slum to a Baedeker "sight" in a new city. My friend was a vendor of brass pots of all sizes, but of only three shapes, that shone like burnished gold on the shelves around, and were arranged outside the open front. There was no fuss or bustle about his business, or importuning for custom; he would sit calmly with his legs tucked under him on the platform, about two feet off the ground, smoking innumerable pipes, and wrapped in Oriental calm and his voluminous white garments. The laundrying of his other suit, or suits, appeared to be perpetually in progress, as could be heard by the whack-whack of the sticks beating on a roller, which came constantly from the back of the premises, telling that his wife was at work at the Korean method of Ironing, by which the indispensable satin-like

sion that passed outside. The Koreans are distinctly a handsome race. They are not in the least like either of their neighbors, the Chinese or the Japanese. Although they have the oblique eyes of the Mongolian, their noses are, as a rule, straight, or slightly agniline, their foreheads high, and their oval faces clearcut and individual. The majority of a Chinese crowd look to me always as if their heads had been cast in bulletmoulds, while it is quite otherwise with the Koreans. By the way, I remember a young Chinaman telling me that when he went to Europe for the first time all Europeans looked alike to him, he could never distinguish one from the other.

The most striking thing about a the crief the delal at whose heels town. It was a quaint and interesting widuals, firms, or companies, who will make the application, the free use of the inland waterways, of the basins, quays and embankments; also the free use of the roads which give access to them, and which join them to other roads and ways. The applicants have only to guarantee that the craft they propose to use are not of a nature to cause any damage to the waterway, or to prejudice other boats.

Docks and berths, waterhouses, and all shipping, and trans-shipping apparatus and appliances are private properly, and can be installed by various persons or companies upon an authorization granted by the government officials, The quay or wharf at a loading or un.

### Difference of Rank.

but as you watch a man coming along the street there is a slight swing, redolédt of immense dignity, that points out the patrician to the most casual oblooker. Some of them look as if they were always walking up the centre of a palace chamber to the dais, amid admiring eyes. It is not swagger, but a very quiet superlative self-consciousness of their own worth or position. The young "Yangban," or noble, is a delicious study. No Londou, Paris or New York swell. flaneur, or dude is in it with, him. His white suit is spotless—there is not a hair straying from his "Mang-Kun," a crowaless skull-cap of horsehair gauge coming well down over his forehead and fastened so tightly as to produce a permanent groove in his skin and frequent headaches, to be borne for, the sake of fashion. On this his hat, also of horsehair, is poised and tied under his chin by black ribbons. If he has brown hair it has been darkened with lamp-black to the fashionable shade. He is invariably attended by a servant, he carries nothing for himself, not even his pipe; even going to school their books are carried for the same and the conditions of the most remarkable echoes in the world. The sound of a blow with a hammer on one of the main piers is returned in succession from each of the cross-beam which support the roadway, and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

An equally remarkable echo is that of the Castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the Castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the control their them to the castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the castle of Simonetta, in recipiral production of the control the control that the castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's the cost of the cost

government they would probably develop into as industrious, thrifty and prospertous a people as there is on earth. I have seen the result of the experiment recently tried of importing Koreans to work in the sugar plantations of the Hawaiian islands, which has been completely successful; but at home in Korea all the incentives towards exertion and persevering industry are absent because of the exactions of the host of corrupt officials which takes all security from the laborer of enjoying the results of his toil.

Korea, just slightly smaller than Great Britain, with a population of about 13,000,000, enjoys one of the finest and healthiest climates in the world, with an average rainfall of 36 in., which is so evenly distributed that except for rice no artificial irrigation is necessary. The mountains in the northern and eastern provinces are covered with vast virgin forests.

Its Mineral Resources

Its Mineral Resources
have been but slightly explored, and very
little developed, but copper is fairly
plentiful, and the country has proved to
be rich in iron and coal, the lattee of
most excellent quality. Gold and silver
is also being found in paying quantities,
over \$1,300,270 worth of gold dust appearing in a recent custom house report
as being exported, which probably means
three times that quantity actually. But
with all these natural advantages the
condition of the great mass of the people is most miserable. This arises from
a system of government as thoroughly
rotten and corrupt as is to be found on
earth. Koren seems absolutely incapable
of reforming herself from within. She
must be taken in hand by some outside
power.—Geo. Lynch, in the London Daily
Chronicle.

### MOROCCAN SLAVE MARKET.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's Magazine, S. L. Bensusan gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic which goes on ap-proved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as

describes the beginning of the safe as follows:

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the delals, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin:

"Slowly and impressively the delals advance in a line to the centre of the slave market, almost up to the areade where the wealthy buyers sit expectant. Then the head auctioneer lifts up his voice and—oh, hideous mockery of it

young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror-stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run down by the bounds of the control of the control

seconds.

An equally remarkable echo is that of the Castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's seat, about two miles from Milan. The report of a pistol is repeated by this echo 60 times. A singular echo is also heard in a grotto near Castle Comber, in Ireland. In the garden of the Tufferies, in Paris, is an artificial echo, which repeats a whole verse without the loss of a single syllable.

Another wonderful echo is heard outside the Shipley church, in Sussex, which echoes some 20 syllables in the most perfect manner.

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### Dissolution of Partnership

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the nature of the securities, if any, held by
them.

And further take notice that after such
last mentioned date the said executors will
proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the ciains of
which they shall then have notice, and
that the said acceptors will be the ciains of
which they shall then have notice, and
that the said acceptors of whose claims
notice said acceptors of whose claims
notice said not have been received by them
at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons
from whom moneys were due to the said
Barah Hobbs on or before the 30th day of
December, 1908, are required to pay the
same, if not aircady paid, to the executors
within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day
of January, 1904.

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Solicitors for the Executors

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1904, T. No. 3.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing. Company Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1908, to send their names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber Court at Victoria, B. C., at anch time safulit thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 19,30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.

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Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.
HARVEY COMBB,
Deputy District Registrs

A reward of \$150 each will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuen, Wong Hung, Wong Sam, and Wong Suen, who are charged with the murder of Man Quon at Victoria, B. C., on the 31st January, 1904.

J. M. LANGLEY, February 5th, 1904.

### NOTICE.

The reward of \$1,000 offered for large tion that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

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job work, etc. Phone A75%.

Moore & Whittington.

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daughters survive him. One of his daughters lives in Victoria.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Church of England, Somenos, at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGE BY LOTTERY.

Strange Customs of Race of Troglodytes in Lake Chad District.

Interesting news has been received of the Chevalier expedition in the Lake Chad district, according to a Paris dis-

to the region to the south of Dikakire the expedition found a race of troglodytes, none of whom was over 1½ feet in height. They appeared fairly intelligent, and lived principally on the animals they caught on their hunting expeditions, bringing down their quarry with hows and arrows.

Their marriage coremon.

Their marriage ceremonies are simple, the males on reaching the age of sixteen drawing lots for the females of the same

THE KOREAN ARMY.

Soldiers Lack Courage and Discipline There Is No Artillery.

There is No Artillery.

"The army numbers a few thousand men, who, in the last few years, have been trained to the use of European weapons. They aft armed with the Gras (obsolete pattern), Murata, Martini, and a variety of muzzle-loading, smooth-bore rifles. Their shooting powers are most indifferent, and they lack besides the qualities of courage and discipline. There is no artillery, and the cavalry arm is confined to a few hundred men with no knowledge of horsemastership, and with no idea of their weapons or their duties. At a moment of emergency the entire force of mounted and dismounted men would become utterly demoralized. There are numerous general officers, while, I believe, the navy is composed of twenty-three andirals and one iron-built coal-lighter, until quite lately the property of a Japanese strainship company.—"Korea," by Ansus Hamilton.

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RUSSIA REINFORCES

PORT ARTHUR GARRISON

patch from Angouleme announcing that the commanders of army corps had re-ceived orders from the minister of war prescribing certain measures in case of the mobilization of the active army. Officers and non-commissioned officers on leave have been requested to return to their regiments.

Has Been Declared Open to Co

Washington, Ecb. 17.—Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cables the date department that Wiju has beet lockared open to the commerce of the world by the Korean government.

SAFEGUARDING INTERESTS.

Russian Reply to Secretary Hay's Note Will Congain Reservations,

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-Russia's re St. Potersburg, Feb. 17.—Rassia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China probably will be made public in a few days. It will acquiesce in principle, but with certain reservations regarding Chinese administrative control over the region in Manchuria leased to Russia or covered by the Chinese Eastern railroad, in order to safeguard Russian interests.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Ready Response to Appeal For Funds to Aid Japanese Women and Children.

Children.

New York, Feb. 17.—British sympathy for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifected in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows and families of soldiers and sailors. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. A gentleman, while dining in a Leicester square cafe, was approached by nine persons who occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward 110 10s. to the fund as a token of real Bridish regard. An old woman handed a contribution of 28 shillings entirely in farthings to a member of the Japanese legation. A little girl sent eight pence, explaining that it was a month's savings. She wished it to go to poor little Japanese orphans. A poor working man brought in a shilling, remarking: "You're our pals, Jap, and a good sort you are." A member of the Japanese legation expressing his great gratification, remarked that England certainly is practicing benevolent reutrality.

CAUSING ANXIETY.

Anti-Foreign Feeling in China May Lend to Serious Trouble.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

DEATH OF A. ROBINSON.

A Well Known, Farmer of Somenos Died Suddenly Yesterday.

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The death was the result of heart trouble.

The deceased was highly respected and honored in the community, where he had lived for many years. He had for a long time given a great deal of attention to strawberry culture. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

A widow and a number of sons and daughters survive him. One of his daughters lives in Victoria.

The deseased was lightly respected and holdness of the attack on Port Arthur have made the most profound impression, The province is unusually quiet.

New York, Feb. 17.—Careful observations of the situation in Pekia, according to a cable to the World from Tientson, are unanimous regarding its gravity. Prince Suh has been dismissed from his post as governor of, the capital and Natung substituted, a change that has caused widespread dismay. The grow-ing feeling in favor of Japan is shaping itself into a movement against all forcing of the wind and the conviction grows that it is of the unions of the situation in Pekia, according to a cable to the World from Tientson, are unanimous regarding its gravity.

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The death of Arthur R New York, Feb. 17 .- Careful observe

No Messages Will Be Sent Over the Vladivostock-Nagasaki Cable.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Western Union Cable Company has received advices from the Russian government to the effect that the Vladivostock-Nagasaki cables are closed for an indefinite period to the correspondent of every na-

The Commercial Cable Co. has receiv-The Commercial Cable Co. has received the following notice:

"The Dutch East Indian administration announces that by virtue of article 8, of the St. Petersburg convention, telegrams containing matter not intelligible to the Dutch administration, or easter scaling to the movements of ligible to the Durch administration, or matter relating to the movements of ships or troops which would be in the interests of a beligerent power, Russia or Japan, will not be accepted until further notice by the Saban, Kota Radja and Olchleh offices. Telegrams in code language prepared from commercial codes may be admitted, if the code used is fernished to the Dutch officials, and the matter translated into plain language is not objectionable.

VISITED VICTORIA.

Viceroy Alexieff Once Spent a Day Here —Came in Bad Company.

The outbreak of hostilities in the Far East has attracted the attention of the world to the principal actors in the great drama now in its initial act. Victorians, will be interested to learn that Vicercy Alexieff, the supreme head of the Czar's interests and director of the Russian naval and military operations at the theatre of dispute, was at one time a visitor to this city. He was then captain of the Russian man-of-war Alaska, which dropped into Esquimalt harbor very suddenly one Sunday in the early eighties. Under ordinary conditions this visit by a Slavic ressel of war would not have been considered a startling circumstance. But it happened that at that juncture the relations between Great Britain and Russia were at an extreme tension, so the arrival of the foreigner was not hailed with a fanfare of trumpets by the Victoria populace.

War between the two great powers was expected at any time, and the abrupt appearance of the stranger aroused a The outbreak of hostilities in the Far

great deal of suspicion. The only British ship in Esquimalt harbor then was the Opal, a little craft with a skipper bold enough to stride the quarterdeck of a "seventy-four." He noted the flagrant disregard of international courtesies on tae part of the Slav, and her generally sullen attitude. He demanded that these be observed, and receiving no compliance he gave the visitors twenty-four hours in which to do so. They did not comply but took care not to exceed the twenty-four hours' notice. It is said they purchased a considerable quantity of provisions here and made off without paying for them. Whether the pressure exercised by the spectacle of a British man-of-war ready for action caused them to forget their obligations or whether second nature could not be downed it is hard to say.

ard to say. In the meantime, however, the omcers were treated with some degree of courtesy by some prominent citizens. The late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie entertained the admiral, a Russian with an unpronounceable name, and his captain, Alexieff, the present viceroy, and a number of the officers at a dinner at which only a few other guests were present. per of the officers at a dinner at which only a few other guests were present. The admiral and Alexieff could speak English, but the former declined to do to. He acted throughout like the barbarian he unmistakably was; criticised the statuary on the table, the wine served, the appointments about the house and everything he saw. His confuct altogether was that of a man whose, the house who have the same the laws of the same that same the sam ife had been spent among the lower class of Siberian convicts, and his departure was not regretted. On the other hand Alexieff, proved to be a perfect gentleman, smiable in conversation and manner. The Russian admiral, if alive, has decreased in the procession of the manner.

he public eye. It is a pity he came here such bad company. BOMB OUTRAGE.

ropped into mean obscurity as far as worldly fame is concerned, while Alexieff s one of the most conspicuous figures in

Exploded During Patriotic Services is Russian Church-Two Persons Killed and Several Injured.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb 5. During a patriotic service in the Army church to-day, just as the clergy praying for the success of the Russian army, a bomb was thrown at the officiating priest. Two persons were killed and several injured.

After the excitement had been allayed the congregation marched in process to the residence of the governor carrying the Czar's portrait and presented the \$5,000 for the families of the victims of

DOWIE MOBBED.

Driven From Hall at Sydney, N. S. W. and Was Also Forced to Flee From Hotel.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 17,—John Alexander
Dowie, of Zion City, Ills., has been compelled to flee in a cab to escape a mob, according to a dispatch from Sydney, N.

eetings, and these culminated when a Dowie out of the hall. He escaped in a cab, but a howling mob of 5,000 followed to his hotel. The police were unable to check the crowd, and Dowie is said to have left the hotel through a rear

SERIOUS LOSS.

Records and Rules of American Athletic Union Destroyed by Fire.

Union Destroyed by Fire.\*

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 17.—All the minutes, records, rules and other data gathered since the beginning of the American Athletic Union, in 1888, have been destroyed in the fire which gutted Hollsert's restaurant building, 16-18 Park Place. The records were on file in the office of Secretary Sullivan, of the American Athletic Union, who also is a director of sports for the St. Louis exposition. Besides this matter, which probably cannot be replaced. Sullivan lost a

sition. Besides this matter, which probably cannot be replaced. Sullivan lost a valuable lot of curles, photos and books collected during forty years by the late Wm. B. Curtis, "Father of American athletics," who was frozen to death while attempting to scale Mount Washington.

JAPAN INCREASES EXHIBIT.

Will Apply For the Space Abandoned By Russia at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Upon the heels of the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia will abandon her proposed exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exhibition, Mr. Hajimeot, assistant commissioner general from Japan, has announced that every foot of exhibit space that, is given up by Russia will be applied for by Japan. The Japanese commissioner states that the commission has ample exhibit material either here of on its way from Japan with which to fill the additional space. In fact, one of the difficulties that confronted the commissioner from the first was the question of not how large they could make their, exhibit, but how best to confine it within the space allotted.

HIGH SECRETARY DEAD

minent Official of C. O. F. Par

Reantford, Out., Feb. 17.—Thomas, White, high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, known throughout the Dominion, is dead as a result of an operation yesterday for a swelling in

THE BYZ-ELECTIONS

IN EASTERN CANADA

Results of Polling in Eight Constituen cies-Hon. C. Sifton Will Run

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Following are the successful candidates in the bye-elections which were held in the East yesterday:
East Lambton-Armstrong, Conservative; majority, 515.
East Bruce-Donelly, Conservative; majority, 171.
Hochelaga-Rivet, Liberal; majority, 291.

St. John, N. B.—Daniels, Conservative; najority, 275. Queen's West, P. E. I.—Hazard, Lib-ral; majority, 285.

Hon. Clifford Sitton has declined the offer tendered him recently of the Liberal nomination in the electoral district of Rainy River and Thunder Bay, which includes Porth Arthur, Fort William and Rat Portage. He has made up his mind to stand by Brandon, which returned him in 1806 and again at the last general election.

A letter received in Ottawa from a Grand Trunk engineer says the Baldwin Locomotive Company is authorized to pay men as high as \$16 a day to work for the Russian government on the trans-Siberian railway.

THE LATE SENATOR HANNA.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the presence of the grief-stricken family, of many friends, of members of the Senate and House of Répresentatives of dignitaries from all the branches of the government and of the chief officials representative of the fore-chief officials representative of the Germony was dignified and simple.

The floor of the chamber was filled with the representatives of the official life of the national capital, the galleries with people from all the higher walks of society, including the families of officials and many persons of distinction in professional and business world. In the front rank of the assemblage gathered immediately about the bier of the departed statesmen sat President Roosevelt. He was flanked by the members of his cabinet. Nearby were the Chief Justice and the associate justice of the Supreme court. There were hardly any absentess from among, the members of the Senate. The desk of their late colleague was heavily draped. The religious ceremony was in the hands of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate.

FROM OLD COUNTRY.

Two Rundred Settlers Reached Winnipeg To-day—New Immigration
Building Will Be Erected.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Two hundred old country settlers arrived in the city to-

Dominion Exhibition. Arrangements have been made 8,000 feet of floor space for the Dom ion exhibition.

Will Appeal. Manitoba will take the swamy lands case to the highest court in the empire. The decision went against the province in the Ottawa Supreme court yesterday, but Attorney-General Campbell announces an appeal will be taken to the Privy Council.

Rev. Neill Herman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Portage la Prairie, has resigned owing to ill-health, and will go

New Buildings. Commissioner Smith, of the immigra

TWO KILLED

In Collision Between Two Pennsylvania Road Coal Trains,

(Associated Press.)

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two Pennsylvania road coal trains collided to-day at washington Crossing., N. J. Engineer Charles Herbert and Fireman William Worman, both of Phillipsburg, N. Y., were killed.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Harlan Williams, president of the Home Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, was appointed receiver for that company today, and gave bonds to the sum of \$900,000, indicating liabilities of \$450,000.

F. E. S. Wolf, president of the Firemens Insurance Company, of Baltimore, was appointed receiver for that company and was bonded for \$800,000, indicating liabilities of \$400,000.

FOR FALSE SWEARING.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Foo Wai and
Lat Ping were sentenced this morning to
ten and eight years respectively for
false swearing in accusing a Japanese,
Yamasabi, with the murder of Charle
Sing at Steveston.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—The British schooner Robert, Captain Roud, from St. Johns, Ntd., January 17th, for Gibraiter, has been wrecked at Flores, Azeres Island. FIRE AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—The feed house of the Grent Western distillery was de stroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of \$75,000.

—If you are intending re-papering any of your rooms this spring look over Weller Bros.' stock of new wall papers; they will interest you and may save you money; estimates free.

Two siri cashiers in a Debrecan (Austria) shop committed suicide because they were both in love with the same man and he did not return the affection of either.

BEFORE PRESBYTERY

Reports of Missions and Financial Condition Dealt With.

The Presbytery of Victoria met at Nanaimo yesterday, a good representation of members being present. Rev. N. W. Carr, moderator, presided. After the arrival of the noon train the members of the Presbytery were conducted by Rev. J. M. Millaa, pastor of St. Andrew's church, to the lecture room of the church, where the ladies had prepared an excellent lunch, to which "the gentlemen of the cloth" did ample justice, and after which they spent a happy twenty minutes in humorous and merry speechmaking, and thanking the fair daughters of the Diamond City for their hospitality.

Upon the court being constituted Rev. Mr. MacRae submitted a carefully prepared financial and statistical report, which showed the progress of the congregations in the bounds.

Dr. Campbell submitted a full report of the Indian and Chinese foreign mission work at Victoria, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Duncans, Alberni, Ucluelet, Dodge's Cove and Ahousaht. The court recommended that Alberni boarding school be raised to an indusfrial school.

Rev. Mr. Clay read the home mission report, which was full, and placed the whole home mission work in the bounds clearly before the members.

Rev. Mr. McCoy was appointed pastor to the East End mission, which work he can easily and efficiently do beyond his college work. Rev. Mr. Taylor was reappointed to Alberni.

A call from Cumberland to Rev. J. R. Elmshurst was aubmitted, and the induction to the pastorate arranged to take-place on the 10th, proximo.

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An overture was sent to the General Assembly advocating that steps be taken to have the travelling expenses of delegates to that court paid. As at present each man has to bear his own expenses.

Rev. W. L. Clay and Dr. Campbell, ministers, and His Hon. Judge Forbles, of New Branswick, and Thornton Fell. of Victoria, were elected delegates to represent the Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada at St. John, N. B.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's church of this city next Tuesday to complete unfinished busi-

PERSONAL.

"During their present tour of the Pacific Coast the receipts from shows given by the Biliards amounts to something like \$33,000." This statement was made by Jas. Muller, the advance agent, who ar-Jas. Muller, the advance agent, who arrived in the city yesterday. When it is considered that the prices charged are most moderate the figure quoted gives a faint idea of the popularity of "the kiddies." They were in San Francisco for four weeks, and among other places visited Stockton, Oakland, Fresno, Sacramento and San Jose. After filing their engagement here next week they will go to Vancouver. On the 4th of March it is their intention to leave by the steamer Miowera for Melbourne, where the coinpany will be reorganized, returning next May or June. When they next come to Canada the company will be composed entirely of children about the age of Daphne. On that occasion it is expected that the tour will be extended to England. While in the city Mr. Muller is registered at the Victoria hotel.

Cyrus Orr, who is at the Deminion, has

Cyrus Orr, who is at the Dominion, has resided on Prince of Wales Island for 17 years. The country has made considerable progress during that time. Next year a number of the salmon canneries will close down. This he attributes to the gradual failing off in the sockeye salmon. According to Mr. Orr, two smelters are being built on the Island, one at Copper Harbor and the other at "Hole in the Wall" Harbor. The cooper properties, he says, are

P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus; C. H. Dickie, of Duncans; W. A. Boyd, of Spokane; F. Murray and E. W. Molander, of Seattle; T. J. Tanner and E. S. Fowler, of Port Townsend; J. L. McTavish, of Rivers Inlet; and R. M. Bredt, of Regins, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

Fremont Crane, of Spokane; John Mc-Rae, of Vancouver; A. R. Barron, of Hill Island; Geo. F. Cleveland, of Danville; S. 8. Arpoid, of Montreal; and Geo. Bulmer, of Toronto, are among the guests who arrived last night at the Vernon.

Hans Helgeson, of Metchosin, returned yesterday after a somewhat extended tour through the Western states. He went as far as Arizona, and had a very pleasant trip. While in the city he is a guest at the

Frank Higgins, who has been conducting an important case before the Superior court at Scattle for Rossand clients, returned by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Higgins.

H. J. Knott, local manager of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, returned on the acon train to-day from a business trip to Duncans.

R. C. Pope, Mrs. Pope and family are in the city. They have disposed of their ranch in the Samleh district and will leave in a day or so for Minnesota.

P. B. Pemberton, J. Fowler, L. J. Cooper, H. Siddall and G. Muller were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening. W. J. Mahary, of San Francisco; S. Huff-man, of Montreal; W. Page, jr., of Seattle; and W. MacPherson, of Toronto, are stay-

ing at the Driard. M. G. Fleming and C. A. Eastman, business men of Tacoma and Spokane respectively, are in the city. They are registered

at the Dominion.

A. R. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, and Mrs.

A. McMillan and Mrs. J. McDonald, of A. R. Sutheriand, of winnings, and all A. McMillan and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Westbourne, are guests at the Vernon.

Hon. R. F. Green returned from seattle resterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

T. R. Lyne, of Vancouver, representing Bradstreet's agency, is at the Vernon.

Thos. Kiddle, of Ladysmith, manager of the Tyee smelter, is at the Vernon.

E. Horne and wife, of Sydney, New South Wales, are guests at the Dominion.

E. A. Crofton and Mrs. Crofton, of Sait. Spring island, are at the Balmoral.

J. Fowler, of Vancouver, Lloyd'a surveyor, is at the Vernon.

E. Dewdney left for the Mainland last night by the Charmer.

G. Miller and wife, of New York, are guests at the Driard.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie, left list night for his home.

R. L. Chaldecott, of Vancouver, is alaying at the Balmoral.

Capt. and Mrs. Watts, of England, are st

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"What are you doing in my yard?" donanded the suburban citizen in the we

hissed the man with the dark lantern. "Say a word and I'll shoot."
"All I'll say is thanks. I've been wanting to get rid of that dog for months."

A German poet (Otto Julius Bierbaum) has sold forty-five thousand copies of his collected works, at one shilling a copy, within the space of three years. This alone is rather a remarkable feat, but it is more curious—and moreover a notable proof of the non-cosmopolitanism of literature—that the man should be so little known outside Germany.

SMITH-At Reveistoke, on Feb. 12th, Mrs. William Smith, aged 69 years.

WANTED A girl for general house work Apply 35 Simeoe street, James Bay, SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK-Your cho (own cure) bacon, 16c. fb.; sait po 125c.; our 5c. meat ples are O. K. Rob Eccles, provisions, Todd Block, Doug

WILL THE PARTY who took the bear-skin neck fur from the Assembly Hall last Friday please leave at Times-Office? THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will give a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall to-morrow evening, Feb. 18th. Admission 25c.

**Notice to Creditors** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EPHRAIM CHAMPOUX, DECEASED,

B. C.

INTESTATE.

Take notice that, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake made herein the 16th day of February, 1904, John Kornelius Nelson was appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Champoux, deceased, intestate, tate of the Hotel Metropole, in the City of Seattle, Washington, United States of America.

And fake notice that all creditors of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of March. 1904, to send to the undersigned, post paid, particulars of their claims duly verified.

And notice is hereby given that said administrator will, after the said date, proceed to distribute the sain regard only to the claims duly terified.

And notice is hereby given that said administrator will, after the said gate, proceed to distribute the sain regard only to the challenge of the sain regard only to the challenge and the said then have received notice, and that he will not be responsible for the nascts, or any part thereof, so distribute to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not have received notice.

Dated February 17th, 1904.

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